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Cc: [Donn Walters/R6/USEPA/US@EPA](#); [Garyg Miller](#)
Subject: RE: The Next Stakeholder Meeting for the Dioxin and PCB TMDLs
Date: 02/13/2012 12:40 PM

All we need to say is that EPA Superfund will not be able to attend this meeting. Maybe Donn can.

I am not going to talk to Water about sending someone. That is a discussion that they need to make on their own. They do not need us to be leading them by the hand. CAS

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▼ [Stephen Tzhone---02/13/2012 12:34:38 PM---Carlos: Can you encourage a representative from EPA Water to attend this HGAC Dioxin and PCB TMDL me](#)

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Carlos:

Can you encourage a representative from EPA Water to attend this HGAC Dioxin and PCB TMDL meeting?

Neither Gary or I will be available March 20, unless you were planning to send someone else from EPA Superfund.

Thanks,

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▼ [Garyg Miller---02/10/2012 02:50:50 PM---Hey Steve & Donn, are you going to reply to this? I will not be attending. Thanks.](#)

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Date: 02/10/2012 02:50 PM
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Hey Steve & Donn, are you going to reply to this? I will not be attending.

Thanks,

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▼ "Powers, Rachel D." ---02/10/2012 02:33:02 PM---Happy Friday! I haven't heard from any of the EPA folks about your availability for the next PCB/Dio

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Date: 02/10/2012 02:33 PM
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Happy Friday!

I haven't heard from any of the EPA folks about your availability for the next PCB/Dioxin meeting I am trying to plan.

It looks like April 4 may work better than March 20, but I would like to know what your availability is.

<http://www.doodle.com/asbtsbthxnyidbcr>

Have a great weekend!

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Subject: FW: The Next Stakeholder Meeting for the Dioxin and PCB TMDLs

Thank you to Ron, Jim, Linda, Scott, and Jeff Steevens for promptly responding to the doodle poll.

As you can imagine, it is difficult to coordinate the schedules of so many people, especially when folks are planning travel from other parts of Texas and even out of state. Your cooperation and assistance is appreciated.

To facilitate this coordination, please indicate your availability at <http://www.doodle.com/asbtsbthxnyidbcr>.

Thanks in advance!

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From: Powers, Rachel D.
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Subject: The Next Stakeholder Meeting for the Dioxin and PCB TMDLs

Hi, all!

I have tentatively scheduled a room for the afternoon of Tuesday, March 20, 2012, for the next meeting of the stakeholder groups for the TMDL projects for Dioxin and PCBs in the Houston Ship Channel and Galveston Bay. I was never able to reach critical mass for the February meeting, so **PLEASE** take two minutes to participate in the doodle poll.

I have set up a doodle poll to ascertain your availability on March 20 and on a few other days in case the 20th won't work.

· <http://www.doodle.com/asbtsbthxnyidbcr>

If there is anyone else who should receive this poll, please let me know or just forward this poll to them.

I will let you know once we have reached critical mass on the poll.

For reference, I am including an outline of a possible agenda.

Proposed agenda items:

- Update committee membership (Rachel)
- TCEQ and TMDL progress (Ron)
- Sampling results (Hanadi)
- Fingerprinting (Linda Broach)
- Dredge sampling (Corps researcher from Vicksburg)
- Superfund Overview, including San Jacinto waste pits (EPA)
- Research (Robin Brinkmeyer)
- Panel Discussion (presenters, plus:)
 - Public outreach/technical interpretation from Galveston Bay Foundation
 - EPA's dioxin non-cancerous health effects studies (Brian Shmaefsky has been involved in some research about dioxin as an endocrine disruptor and seems to be keeping up with the topic)
 - Texans Together/San Jacinto River Coalition
 - DSHS—Fish Advisories
- Wrap up (Rachel)

I can't wait to get this scheduled, as there is a lot going on I look forward to learning about.

Sincerely,

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